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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM SAN JOSE FEB 23:

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SUBJECT: VESCO AGAIN CLAIMS USG POLITICAL PERSECUTIONS -- CLAIMS

HE WILL NOT SEEK COSTA RICAN CITIZENSHIP

1. SUMMARY: VESCO SAYS THAT COSTA RICAN JUDGE'S FEBRUARY 22
DECISION DISMISSING LOCALLY-BROUGHT SECURITIES FRAUD CASE AGAINST
VESCO AND ASSOCIATES IS ADDITIONAL PROOF THAT USG CHARGES AGAINST
HIM ARE UNFOUNDED AND POLITICALLY MOTIVATED. UNTIL SITUATION IN
U.S. IS CLARIFIED TO PROVE THAT CHARGES AGAINST HIM ARE FALSE,
VESCO STATES THAT HE DOES NOT INTEND TO REQUEST COSTA RICAN
CITIZENSHIP. END SUMMARY

2. IN RESPONSE TO A COSTA RICAN JUDGE'S DECISION TO DISMISS
LOCALLY-BROUGHT SECURITIES FRAUD CHARGES AGAINST VESCO AND
ASSOCIATES (SEPTTEL), VESCO MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT PUBLISHED
IN ITS ENTIRETY ONLY IN EXCELSIOR; QUOTE:

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I HAVE NOT SEEN THE RESOLUTION BUT IT SATISFIES ME TO
HEAR THAT THE COURT HAS RENDERED ITS DECISION ON THIS MATTER.

THERE NEVER EXISTED DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT IN THE END, A
FAVORABLE RESOLUTION IN THIS CASE WOULD BE RENDERED SINCE THE
ALLEGATIONS IN THE "RECHNITZER CASE" WERE EXCLUSIVELY BASED ON
PRIOR ACCUSATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED
STATES HAD NEVER BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY PROOF THAT SATISFIED THE

REQUIREMENTS OF AN INDEPENDENT JUDICIAL SYSTEM, SINCE THEY (U.S.)TUON
EITHER HAVE THEM NOR (DO THEY) EXIST (IN U.S.).

ONE MUST REMEMBER THAT WHEN THE UNITED STATES REQUESTED MY
EXTRADITION IN COSTA RICA, THE COURT ASKED THAT THEY PROVIDE PROOF
AND THE UNITED STATES DID NOT SUPPLY IT SINCE NONE EXISTED IN THAT
CASE.

THEN WHEN THE UNITED STATES SOLICITED MY EXTRADITION IN THE
BAHAMAS, THE COURT DISCOVERED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD INTENDED
A FALSE TELEGRAM AND HAD EXTORTED SWORN CERTIFICATIONS THAT THEY
PRESENTED AS PROOFS. THE BAHAMANIAN COURT RENDERED A RESOLUTION
IN MY FAVOR THAT ALSO EXPRESSLY "CAUTIONED" THE UNITED STATES
AGAINST CONCEALING AND EXTORTING PROOFS IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH ITS
POLITICAL OBJECTIVES.

OBVIOUSLY THIS RESOLUTION IN THE "RECHNITZER CASE" GIVES
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO THE POSITION THAT THE ACCUSATIONS OF THE
UNITED STATES ARE UNFOUNDED AND POLITICALLY MOTIVATED.

NEVERTHELESS, IN ORDER TO AVOID NEW CAMPAIGNS AND CONTRO-
VERSIES, I HAVE NO INTENTION OF SOLICITING COSTA RICAN CITIZENSHIP
UNTIL THE SITUATION IN THE UNITED STATES CLARIFIES ITSELF FURTHER
IN ORDER TO PROVE THAT THE PUBLICITY CAMPAIGNS THAT DECEIVE THE
PUBLIC BY INSINUATING THAT I WAS GUILTY OF A CRIME AND CAME TO
COSTA RICA
IN ORDER TO EVADE JUSTICE ARE FALSE.

THE REALITY IS THAT MY FAMILY AND I HAVE PERMANENTLY RESIDED
IN COSTA RICA SINCE WELL BEFORE THE POLITICALLY-MOTIVATED ATTACKS
OF THE UNITED STATES BEGAN AND WE ARE NOW THE BENEFICIARIES, AS
ARE ALL COSTA RICAN RESIDENTS, OF CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES THAT
ASSURE A JUST, OBJECTIVE, AND LEGAL PROCESS THAT HAD NOT BEEN
POSSIBLE FOR ME IN THE UNITED STATES IN THE PAST. END QUOTE
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